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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT
and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Examiner's communication mailed 3 January 2003, the period for response being extended three months by the following petition, please amend the claims as shown in the claims section pursuant to the pre-O.G. notice of Revised Format now being permitted.

The Remarks follow on separate pages.

Petition for Extension of Time

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to 3 July 2003 in order to respond to the above-noted Office Action. The assignee is presently entitled to small entity status. A check in the small entity amount of \$ 465.00 is attached. If this paper should necessitate any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 not provided, or if there has been an overpayment, please debit or credit as necessary Deposit Account No. 502144.

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